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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment of March 20, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 97, 100, 103 as follows:

97. (Twice Amended) An apparatus capable of playing an optical disc storing (1) a video program including within a plurality of video segments for variably playing a scene of the video program; (2) segment information directly defining a plurality of video segments; and (3) at least one segment code for preventing a control function from interfering with a playing